

# MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MOTTO—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

Terms: \$1. Per Year In Advance.

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1904.

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**1**  
Car-  
Load  
of  
Wagons  
Surreys  
Buggies  
Spring-  
Wagons

**DAN. H. WILLIAMS**  
Has just received a carload of  
**Light Running Corydon**  
**WAGONS.**  
This is a new wagon with Big Oak  
Hubs and Hickory Axles also have a  
Carload of Buggies, Surreys and  
Spring wagons. No use to mention  
prices--You Know Me.  
**DAN. H. WILLIAMS**

## AT COST

Owing to not having sufficient room we have decided to close out a  
**\$600. Stock of Clothing,**

We have the newest stock in  
town of its size consisting of  
suits ranging from.....  
Children's Suits from.....  
Odd Pants from.....  
**\$4. to \$14.**  
**\$1. to \$7.**  
**50c. to \$5.**

All of which we will sell at cost so long as they last.  
They are entirely new, clean and up-to-date as is our  
whole stock of goods. If you need clothing come at once

**We wish to reduce our of Shoes \$700.00.**

See Our Bargain Counter of Hats, Shoes  
Piece Goods, Everything. If you want  
Dry Good of the Best Quality at Lowest  
Prices come to us.

## HIGNITE and CHILDERS,

West Side Public Square

When in  
Need of  
Drugs

**DR. B. F. HERNDON**

handles just that line. Call upon him and get what you want.

Also he keeps  
Constantly on **Ready Mixed Paints**

In all the colors suitable for house painting. In fact anything  
that is usually kept in a first-class Drug Store can be found in  
stock any time. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.  
WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

**\$1,000.**

Promptly Paid to Widow of  
Joseph Lickliter By  
K. O. T. M.

The following letter was handed  
us Monday which is self explanatory.

Port Huron, Mich. 4-28-1904.  
W. D. Faulkner, R. K. No. 72.  
Barbourville, Ky.

Sir Knight:—  
I herewith enclose Supreme  
Tent Warrant No. 11825 for  
\$1,000.00 drawn in favor of  
Rebecca Lickliter, beneficiary of  
Joseph Lickliter of Tent No. 72,  
of Barbourville, Kentucky, in  
payment of his death claim.

You will please deliver the  
same to her and have her sign  
the receipt upon the back of the  
certificate of membership in the  
presence of the Commander and

Record Keeper or two other com-  
petent witnesses.

Fraternally,  
D. D. AITKEN,  
Supreme Record Keeper.

This is the first death to occur  
in this tent and only eleven days  
elapsed from the time the death  
certificate was made out and  
forwarded to Port Huron until  
the mail brought the warrant  
for the money in full of the claim.

This is a splendid record for  
the Order and shows the prompt-  
ness with which they attend to  
business. Those desiring to make  
application for membership  
should call upon or address W.  
C. or J. H. Faulkner.

**Briefs In Powers Case.**

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—Time  
has been given both defendant and  
Commonwealth to file briefs in the  
Powers case. They will be filed next  
Tuesday and the case submitted.

## MASS CONVENTION

Of Republicans Held at the Court House Last Sat-  
urday Afternoon Largely Attended.

### DELEGATES SELECTED FOR CONVENTIONS.

Harmony Prevailed Throughout and Strong Resolutions  
Were Unanimously Adopted.

Mountain Advocate Received Near Compliment From the Conception  
For Which We Feel Very Grateful.

One of the most harmonious  
conventions held in this county  
for a long time was held at the  
court-house last Saturday after-  
noon when the Republicans of  
Knox county assembled in per-  
sistance with the call to select  
delegates to the District conven-  
tion to be held on April 29, and  
also to attend the State conven-  
tion to be held in Louisville  
May 3rd.

County Chairman, W. W.  
Byrley, called the convention to  
order and read the call after  
which G. M. Smith was elected  
chairman and H. C. Cole Secre-  
tary.

Upon motion duly made and  
seconded a committee was ap-  
pointed to draft resolutions and  
while the committee was out  
the meeting was addressed by  
Mr. Flein D. Sampson, J. D. Tug-  
and W. R. Lay, all making stir-  
ring speeches that enthused their  
hearers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lay's  
speech the committee reported  
the following resolutions:

#### RESOLUTIONS.

We deeply deplore the loss of  
the Nation's great political leader  
the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, who  
was the bosom friend to our late  
myrtred President McKinley  
whom the whole nation loved  
and mourned in his untimely  
death.

We congratulate the party in  
being able to supply the man of  
hour, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt,  
the brave, courageous and manly  
gentleman on whom the  
mantle of our beloved President  
had fallen as being in every re-  
spect fitted and worthy to fill the  
great and responsible position,  
and who has fearlessly discharged  
every duty devolving upon him  
in carrying out the plans and  
wishes of the nation's myrtred  
President.

We heartily recommend that  
his course in National affairs be  
approved and that our delegates  
be instructed to vote and work  
for his nomination and election  
to the high office he now so  
honorably fills.

We desire that the attention  
of our representative to the Na-  
tional Congress be called to the  
wishes and needs of his consti-  
tuents in regard to the formation  
of a new State composed of parts  
of Southeastern Kentucky, East  
Tennessee, West North Carolina  
the Western part of Virginia,  
and a part of the western section  
of West Virginia, and ask that  
our Congressmen use all means  
at his command to bring about  
this desired result believing it  
to be for the interest of the peo-  
ple residing in this section as  
described.

We desire to express the grati-  
tude of the people of this district  
toward our Honored Representa-  
tive Dr. William C. Black for  
the heroic efforts he put forth  
during the recent session of the  
General Assembly to have legis-  
lation enacted whereby we might

have some relief in our already  
over-crowded work in this ju-  
dicial district. We also heartily  
approve his action in attempting  
to have the necessary appropria-  
tion made to repair and keep in  
order the sacred spot that marks  
the birthplace of our immortal  
Lincoln the pride of the State  
and nation.

We denounce as extravagant  
and reckless the appropriation  
made by the democrats of the  
last General Assembly, of \$20,000  
of the peoples' money for the  
purpose of erecting a monument  
on the State house Square to the  
memory of the late Senator Wm.  
Goebel when the people of the  
State had already contributed  
and contracted for one monument  
to be erected in Frankfort to his  
memory and we consider that  
a second monument is extrava-  
gant and wholly unnecessary.

We recognize the MOUNTAIN  
ADVOCATE published at Barbour-  
ville as being the official organ  
of the Republican party of Knox  
county and the 11th Congress-  
ional district, and knowing the true  
republican principles that actuate  
the editor in the discharge  
of his duties we earnestly recom-  
mend the Advocate to all loyal  
republicans and citizenship of  
this section and ask that they  
lend it their undivided support  
and labor to increase its circula-  
tion throughout the mountain  
country.

Be it resolved therefore that  
the delegates named at this con-  
vention are instructed to vote  
on all questions that may come  
before either of the conventions  
as a unit.

2. That the said delegates  
are hereby instructed to cast the  
vote of Knox county in the con-  
vention to be held in the city of  
Louisville, Kentucky, on the 3d,  
day of May 1904 for the Hon.  
Morris B. Belknap, W. O. Bradley,  
W. J. DeBoe and Clifton J.  
Pratt Delegates at large from  
the State of Kentucky to the  
Republican National convention  
to be held in the city of Chicago  
on the 21, of June, 1904, and use  
all honorable means to secure  
their election.

3. That the said delegates are  
hereby instructed to cast the  
vote of Knox county at the con-  
vention to be held in the city of  
London, Ky., on the 29th day of  
April, 1904, on all questions as  
they think best for the party.

The following list of delegates  
and alternates were submitted  
and adopted by a unanimous vote.

#### DELEGATES.

W. J. Campbell, J. A. Gillam,  
H. C. Cole, W. B. Dineen, W. R.  
Black, H. C. Faulkner, W. W.  
Byrley, G. M. Smith, J. M. Rob-  
son, W. O. Black, F. D. Samp-  
son, W. R. Lay, J. D. Taggle, J.  
L. Duzier, W. R. Marsee, F. G.  
Tice, J. S. Miller, J. R. Jones,  
D. W. Clark, D. McDonald, W.  
F. Costellow, J. G. Matthews,  
W. M. Mitchell, T. D. Tinsley.

#### ALTERNATES.

J. A. Black, R. W. Cole, A. M.  
Hemphill, G. P. Bain, W. M.  
Bargo, M. G. Hignite, J. H. Don-  
aldson, S. A. Smith, Wm. Parker,  
Jesse Childers, R. M. Stansbery,  
W. H. McDonald, John Mills, A.  
N. Herndon, John C. Black, S.  
B. Reese, W. H. Green, J. W.  
Owen, J. E. Byrley, Geo. Ham-  
mons, Dan H. Williams, L. H.  
Jarvis, J. H. Catron, Dock Smith  
C. G. Sproul, J. R. Smyth, and  
all other loyal Republicans in the  
county are named as alternates.

We want to express our deep-  
est gratitude to the Republicans  
of Knox county for the noble  
stand they have taken for the  
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and pledge  
to them that we shall never be-  
come weary in the fight against  
our common enemy and shall at  
all times hold high the standard  
which the party follows.

We shall always remember  
with pride and pleasure the day  
when the Republicans of Knox  
county proclaimed to the world  
their confidence in the principles  
we have endeavored to hold up  
and we shall never allow that  
confidence reposed in us to be  
shaken or waver in the least but  
will always be found doing our  
whole duty and defending the  
principles we love.

## JIM HOWARD

Refused a New Trial by the  
Court of Appeals.

The Two Republican Judges Dis-  
senting in the Opinion.

Last Friday morning the Court  
of Appeals handed down the  
opinion in the case of James  
Howard, taken up from the Frank-  
lin Circuit Court upon the charge  
of the murder of Wm. Goebel  
and affirmed the judgment of  
the Circuit Court sentencing him  
to the penitentiary for life.  
Judges Burnam and O'Rear dis-  
senting in the opinion.

This is the third time the case  
has been before the court, and on  
both the former trials the case  
was reversed and sent back for  
re-trial.

Mr. Howard will now appeal  
to the United States Court for  
relief, and his attorneys claim  
that they will be successful there  
in securing an acquittal for their  
client.

Howard has been in jail now  
for about four years and has  
spent all his means and all the  
money that has been given to  
him, and is now in need of \$2,  
500 to copy the record of the  
court and prepare his case for  
the appeal to the Supreme Court.  
His friends are responding, how-  
ever, to his needs and the money  
will soon be forthcoming.

We took it upon ourselves to  
circulate a petition here Sat-  
urday for his aid, and in a short  
time secured \$25, which was  
promptly forwarded to him.

Anyone desiring to give him a  
dollar can leave it at this office  
and it will be sent him promptly.

#### NOTICE.

JAMES S. MILLER, Judge of  
Knox County Court, and  
JESSE D. TUGGLE, County  
Attorney of Knox county Kentucky.

You are hereby notified that the  
undersigned, who was lately indicted  
in the Knox Circuit Court on a  
charge of housebreaking and steal-  
ing therefrom, and was convicted  
on said charge under said indict-  
ment at the December term, 1900,  
and sentenced for a period of two years  
to the State penitentiary at Frank-  
fort, and who is now serving said  
sentence in said penitentiary, that  
he has made and filed an applica-  
tion before the Kentucky Board of  
Prison Commissioners asking to be  
paroled.

THOMAS JONES.

Given under my hand, this 26 day  
of April, 1904

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

The work of the last week of  
the Circuit Court has been slow,  
owing to the nature of the cases  
on trial.

Wm. T. Miller, charged with  
false swearing, was tried and  
found guilty and sentenced to  
two years in the penitentiary.

Charley Byrley, charged with  
malicious shooting and wound-  
ing, not guilty as found in the  
indictment and discharged. This  
was a case in which Byrley, as  
an officer, had demanded the  
surrender of a pistol he saw upon  
the person of George Jackson; he  
fused and ran from the officer.  
After getting away some  
distance he drew the weapon upon  
the officer and challenged him  
not to come nearer, whereupon  
Byrley fired, striking him in the  
side. The jury decided he was  
justified in shooting.

The grand jury adjourned last  
Saturday until the fifteenth day  
of the term, when they met  
again for two more days work.

The case of Vic Messer was  
continued until the fifth day of  
the July term of court.

The case of Nat Helton was  
continued until the July term of  
court.

The case of Jesse Brock for the  
murder of Harrison Taylor has  
consumed most of this week, and  
at the hour we go to press, is  
still on trial.

The court has held night ses-  
sions in order to get through with  
as much of the work as possible,  
but with all the efforts of the  
court a large bulk of the busi-  
ness will be compelled to go over  
until next court for lack of time  
to try the cases.

The court announced yesterday  
morning to the bar that they  
would have to call an extra ses-  
sion of the Legislature and have  
steps taken dividing the district  
before some of the cases on the  
docket could be reached.

#### COMMITTEE CALL.

The Republican County Com-  
mittee-elect, of Knox county, is  
herely called to meet at the  
Court-house in the city of Bar-  
bourville, on Saturday, May 7,  
1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the  
purpose of fixing the time of  
holding the primary to make  
nominations for all county of-  
fices.

All candidates for any office to  
be voted for in any said primary  
are invited to attend said meet-  
ing of the committee and offer  
suggestions as to the best time  
for holding the primary.

W. W. BYRLEY,  
Chairman.  
W. B. DIZNEY,  
Secretary.

#### Run Over by Street Car.

Albert Maden, a colored boy, em-  
ployed by the Street Car company  
while driving a flat work car near  
the depot, last Friday morning, in  
some manner fell off and the car ran  
over him, breaking three of his ribs  
and otherwise bruising and man-  
gling him. It was thought at the  
time of the accident that there were  
no hopes for his recovery, but he is  
now getting along nicely, and if  
nothing further develops, will be  
out in a short time. How he escaped  
with his life is a mystery to every-  
one.

#### Changes in Business Firms.

The business firm of Miller Bros.,  
proprietors of the Arcade Store, has  
been dissolved. Mr. Jordan Miller re-  
siring, and the business will be  
conducted by Mr. Lawson Miller alone  
hereafter.

Mr. Joseph Miller has sold out his  
interest in the store of Miller & Son  
to his son Jordan, and retired from  
business. This store will hereafter  
be conducted by Jordan and Tom  
Miller instead of Miller & Son.



# R. W. COLE'S PRICES

## Screen Doors and Wire Cloth

I have the most complete stock of Screen Doors and Screen wire ever brought to this city. Listen to my prices and be convinced that I bought them on purpose to sell.

- Plain Doors All Sizes.....\$ .75
- Nice Front Doors All Sizes.....1.10
- Very Fancy Front Doors all sizes.....1.50

### WIRES.

- Green Screen Wire 12 1-2 All Widths.....
- Galvanized Screen wire 17 1-2 All Widths.....

All my customers will please hear in mind, that after next Saturday, April 9th, I will discontinue to give premium tickets but will redeem all tickets presented.

I will thank my patrons for any suggestions or criticisms which will point the way by which my store, or methods, or my service may be improved. COME AND BE FRIENDLY ANY WAY.

# R. W. COLE.

## LOCALS.

Bostonian Shoes give satisfaction. GIBSON & PLANK.

Have your candidate cards printed at this office.

The cold rains this week have made it very unpleasant.

Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, 50c, and \$1.00 value, our price 35c and 75c. GIBSON & PLANK.

Born, on Friday night to the wife of Mr. John A. Bowman, a girl.

Job work of every description promptly executed at this office.

An unusually small crowd was in attendance last Monday at County Court.

James Golden is erecting a new residence west of the Southern Methodist church.

Men's and Women Shoes usually sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 we offer at \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25. GIBSON & PLANK.

A large delegation will go from here this morning to attend the District Convention to be held at London.

Our local traveling men are keeping in close touch with the country merchants, though the roads are very bad.

Mr. Farrin, representing the Cincinnati Paper and Cordage Company, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday afternoon.

Joseph R. Jones has bought the J. H. Tinsley property on North Main street at \$4,700. This is an elegant home, and is considered quite a bargain.

Sheriff Byrley left last Sunday morning for Frankfort with Wilburn Hopkins sent up for 15 years for murder, and Tom Jones sent up for 2 years for hog stealing.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes closed his series of meetings at the Court-house Monday night and went from here to Pineville, where he will conduct a week's meeting.

R. W. Cole is clearing out his tickets and will redeem all tickets issued before May 1st, and all who have tickets outstanding will be redeemed upon presentation at his store, but no tickets will be issued after May 1st; Tickets will be issued on all old or outstanding accounts that are settled in cash before May 1st. This is your last chance to get premium tickets. If you want them you will have to hurry.

Born, Friday night, to the wife of Mr. J. A. Owens, of this city, a girl. Mother and babe both doing well.

You have just one more month to secure subscribers on the diamond ring proposition we are offering to give away. If you will start now and work in earnest you can win. This is well worth the effort, and if you should spend the entire month soliciting subscribers and win a \$75 diamond ring it would be a good month's work. Don't give up and say you can't win. There is yet time for you if you go to work in earnest.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of ex-Judge Thomas J. Wyatt for the office of County Judge of Knox county. Judge Wyatt is too well known to the voters of this county for us to say anything as regards his fitness for the position. He has three times been elected to the office he now seeks, and besides, has served as County Clerk for a number of years and is familiar to almost every voter in the county. He relies upon his past record in office to commend him to the voters of the county, and asks the Republicans of Knox county to give him the office, and promises that should he be again elected he would look as faithfully to the interest of his constituents as in the past.

In to-day's paper will be found the announcement of G. N. Buchanan as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Knox county. Mr. Buchanan has been a faithful party worker for twenty-three years, and has never yet filled any kind of public office. At the last election he asked the people for this office but was defeated, and he now comes before the Republicans asking to be rewarded for his long years of faithful party service. Should the people decide to give him the office of Jailor we believe he would make a faithful and efficient official and discharge the duties of his office in a manner that would be satisfactory to all. He relies upon the Republican party for support in his race and will appreciate any support given him.

## PERSONALS.

H. C. Cole was in Manchester this week on business.

Benj. Allen came up from Jellico, Tenn., Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Scent, Rathfon and Miesel spent Saturday at Flat Lick.

Avery D. Smith has moved into the Gibson property on High street.

J. W. Smith has moved into the property vacated by F. W. Scent.

David Mills, of Mills Ky., was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Minnie Priehard, of Chenoweth, spent last week with her sister Mrs. A. D. Smith.

G. N. Buchanan, of Coalport, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday morning.

Uncle Billy Golden is one of the new subscribers added to our mailing list this week.

Attorney A. K. Cook, of Pineville, visited the family of Judge Dishman and attended court.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearnes have returned from a short visit to relatives in Virginia and Tennessee.

Commonwealth's Attorney Wm. Lewis, of Hyden, was among the new subscribers to the Advocate this week.

F. W. Scent, G. C. Meisel and C. J. Rathfon spent Wednesday at a lumbering camp on Watt's creek nine miles above Pineville.

G. C. Meisel and C. J. Rathfon from Port Huron, Michigan, are visiting the family of F. W. Scent. They are from Mr. Scent's former home.

Messrs. Gus Smith and Cal Horst, attorneys of Pineville, were in town this week defending Jesse Brock, charged with the killing of Mr. Harrison Taylor, last February.

CAUTION. The Endless Daylight Bright Signature. *Chas. H. Thacker*

# THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

HORACE Mann once wrote a beautiful truth in the form of an advertisement. "Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours; each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

There is no foolishness in the world so great as to be a hypocrite. He is hated of the world for seeming to be a Christian; he is hated by God for not being one. He hates himself and he is even despised by Satan for serving him and not acknowledging it. They are really the best followers and greatest dupes he has; they serve him better than any other, but receive no wages. And what is wonderful, they submit to greater mortification to go to hell than the most sincere Christian to go to heaven.

TROUBLES come to all of us. The past is strewn with broken expectations and inconceivable griefs. Death has left its shadows across almost every hearthstone and its constant ravages ever approaching near to fill the bravest spirits with terror. But to us the rainbow of hope has never been present. We have never believed the existence was purposeless. The same all-prevailing Power, whose handwork jeweled the heavens with stars, who leveled the plains, who lifted up the mountains and taught the rivers to run down to the sea, designed our being and contemplated our being and contemplated our destiny.

What it shall be we do not know. How it shall come we cannot tell.

Whether it shall come as the old prophets thought, "amid the clash of worlds or wrecks of matter," or as the gentle beauty of a May morning we cannot say. But it will come. It will be just as easy for this world to end as it was for it to begin; and there is much greater reason for the ending than there is for the beginning. The inequality of this world must be somewhere adjusted. Here wrong is sometimes triumphant, insolent power occasionally victorious and unblemished virtue misjudged and misunderstood.

As surely as the sun shines, the time will come when the one will be punished, and the other rewarded, and when equal and exact justice, the most glorious phase known to any language shall be meted out to all.

THERE is nothing more beautiful and inspiring than the trust a bride reposes in her husband. To him she confides all the interests of her life. She leaves father and mother, the ties of home, friends and friendship of youth, and the sources of happiness in which she has found delight. She looks up in the face of him whom she calls husband, in confidence, and entrusts to his hand the life-long happiness of a tender human heart, capable of unspoken joy or unutterable misery. Will he be faithful to the holy trust reposed in his hands? Will he love with unceasing love? Will he be her protector in danger? Will he be her highest good in his inspiration, and will he seek to build her up in the purest, noblest manhood? We want to say it is a solemn thing for any man to assume so sacred a trust. To take a life, gentle, delicate, confiding, loving, in to his keeping to cherish, protect, bless, until death will there remove the trust out of his home or strike him down in the discharge of it.

HOME is, or should be, the nucleus around which all the beautiful and precious elements of happiness love to cluster—the shrines where the sacred things of heart and soul are treasured as gifts precious and inestimable. No man or woman can know perfect happiness in an earthly sense, who has not known the charm of a sweet and peaceful home. True there are instances when in the midst of home unhappiness and misery the soul looks up to the home eternal in the heavens and is comforted and strengthened, but even in this they have never realized the beautifulness of this earthly life.

To every temple there is an architect—a builder whose taste and skill

like the lamp of Aladdin, shall create all its beauty and harmony. In the temple of home there is one master spirit, not the robed priest who offers gifts to the Gods, but the true and noble woman who gives hand and heart and life to the exercise of virtues which make home happy and beautiful and in these patience is an all important factor. Does the husband come home worn and harassed by the burden and toil of the day? Has the curb of self-repression galled him? Have the spears of the world's battle wounded him and he comes to the home haven so repressed and care burdened that he forgets or omits for the moment a word or careless of love? How should this be met? Even by that patience "which suffers without murmuring," by that spirit of true and tender love which lays its best offering on the altar of home happiness. The wife knows that this is but a fleeting cloud on the sky of love—the shadow of a veil thrown temporarily over the statue of a king. Patience will do its perfect work and cloud and veil be but as phantoms of a dream.

THE evening hours are the holy hours of life. They are the hours in which there is the freest play of all the hallowed influences that come from the domestic relation; the hours in which the radiant forces of the home are focalized and brought to their highest efficiency. There is really just as much sunshine on a cloudy day as when the day is clear, but the sickly growth of vegetation during cloudy weather proclaims its ineffectiveness. So the home may exert just as much actual influence when its sunshine is intercepted by the clouds of care and busy toil; when the merciless dispatch with which "father's" dinner must be prepared, or with which some of those many labors inseparably connected with home life must be performed, has so absorbed the time and energy of the family that each member seems to be an illustration of the "survival of the fittest." Under these circumstances the home may send forth as large an amount of influence, and yet such influence cannot reach the lives and characters of those who have a claim upon it. Such may be called latent influence. It is only when the "day it done" that home exhibits its sweetness and serene life. It is when the sun goes down that the home influences become actual and potent. In opening the tender buds of young characters, the light from the hearthstone is far more efficient than the sunlight. The distinctive characteristics of the home life are manifested most strongly when the labors of the day are ended and the family gather round the fireside for the evening. One hour of evening home-life is worth a month of the ordinary daily experience. It matters little where our days are spent if we spend our evenings at home. Man's soul is not receptive during the day for its attitude is not favorable. The labor of the day puts the mind into that attitude in which it resists the shaping influences of life. Labor itself is in part a process of spiritual resistance, so that the soul that toils is comparatively safe from the snares of temptation. During the hours of labor we are also less susceptible to the good influences as well as to evil ones. The whole being puts itself upon the defensive while it toils. Satisfied with its own condition, it refuses to be changed by outward influences, in this principle we find the explanation of the adage "Idleness is the parent of vice." The evening is the hour when crafty Satan preaches most eloquently. It is also the hour when he can gather the largest and most attentive audience. In our great cities Satan's churches are crowded every evening. But, fortunately, the evening hour is also the hour in which the good angel can gather the largest audience and he who would battle Satan's influence must preach in the evening. The evening is the hour when the protesting power of home is greatest; it is the hour when its protection is most needed.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents will please send in their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the management materially in getting out the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

### MILLS.

Dan Bingham is having his clover hay hauled across the creek from Henry Mills' place, in order to be ready to feed his work stock this summer.

The egg and chicken peddlers are stirring about to-day near DeWitt, fixing to take another trip to Black River.

Green Lester has returned from his trip to Four Mile and is filling out the day stopping cracks in the fence to keep his hogs inside.

Wesley Gray entertained a few boys at John N. Lester's store last Monday night, and while the fun was going on his horse broke loose and had to walk home, and when he found his horse it was a gray mare.

Brice Walker is a hard working man; he works everything he can to please his young wife.

Brice Simpson, a merchant of this place, had a good trade Saturday, having sold seven cents worth of goods, and five cents on credit.

Thomas Warren and Mat Broughton have to take a pencil and paper to set down the names of their children before they can count them.

Rev. Nasby Simpson took his last text in his shop, and when he got through he had turned four mule shoes at 2½ cents each.

Farmers are very active at DeWitt this spring, trying every plan to keep from making corn or to avoid work.

The county road viewers are going to have a road near DeWitt. They are going to swing a wire bridge from B. J. Mills' farm to Jas. Luster's barn in order to get out of the high water mark.

E. G. Saulsberry is a very good man; he has got the roads in good shape to dry out by ditching them from one end to the other.

S. E. Early is a very independent man. I guess he will be Sheriff—if he can.

M. G. Hignite is the stuff, and if everybody thinks it, that is enough. Hurrah! for him.

J. H. Warren, salesman for the Begg Manufacturing Co., has been sick for some time, but his illness has been relieved by Ramon's pills.

Green Luster will not suffer with hunger this summer, for he has just brought in a good fat cow and a nice male calf. The cow looks like she will give plenty of good, rich milk for the poor Republican and his Democratic boys.

Dick Epperson will make a good crop this year. He has been thinking about planting two acres.

Andy Gambrel and wife visited their parents last Sunday and took them back home with them.

Isaac Messer accompanied Miss Beckey Epperson to church last Sunday on Moore's creek.

Campbell & Baker, merchants of DeWitt, lead off for prices. I saw Campbell leading a goose to water the other day. The prices are higher and others follow them.

Henry Mills, a miller, at DeWitt, will have lots of corn to ship off this summer. He grinds from one peck to a bushel every grind day.

John Carrier will move to his place very soon. He has been building seven years and has got his chimney up already.

T. J. Warren and Mat Broughton will make lots of corn this year if Mat can keep Warren from cursing his mule.

C. B. Woolam, a merchant of DeWitt, has sold out his large stock and bought young yearlings instead.

W. R. Walker is a farmer of De

Witt; he has sowed lots of oats and will plant his corn very soon if winter breaks.

Frank Warren, our postmaster, has bought a new fire-proof safe, and when it was put in place, invited all his friends to bring in their money and leave it for safe keeping.

A few days ago he was showing his wife the new safe, and, closing it, in her presence, bantered her to open it. She tried and failed. He then attempted to show her how easily it was done but, to his chagrin and surprise he could not open it himself. The combination instructions were locked up with his money and other valuables inside the safe and refused to come out. He spent the day showing his wife how it worked, and at night had not succeeded in opening the safe.

He wrote the company in regard to his troubles, and they told him to read the instructions, but he can not do that as they are in the safe. His \$800 is safe, and he has not spent a penny of it in the past two weeks. We think he has a sure enough safe.

DAVID MILLS.

### Bailey's Switch.

W. M. Martin, who had typhoid fever a short time ago, is improving.

Frank Parrott, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is better at this writing.

Mrs. E. Hutchins is on the sick list this week and is no better at this time.

Miss Birdie Taylor is on the sick list this week and is no better at present.

W. M. Hubbard, of Crane's Nest, passed by here last week on his way to Harlan Court House on business.

Asa West, of Canada, Ky., was here this week representing the Fidelity Portrait company.

Mrs. George Gibson visited friends in Virginia last week, returning home Friday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grace has been blessed with a fine boy. Dan says he can make a fine crop this year by having one more work hand.

W. F. Dozier was at home Sunday from Chenoweth, Bell county. Mr. Dozier says that he will finish the work up there in a month, and then he will be home to stay and see how many of the boys aim to run against him for Sheriff. He has the saddle pockets ready to put the tax book in.

John McBee, of this place, was called to Middleboro last week to the bedside of his daughter, who is very low.

R. L. Mason, of Chenoweth, Bell county, was here last week on business.

W. H. Grace and wife were guests of E. S. Trospen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Willis, of Cannon, were guests of W. M. Martin Sunday.

Judge H. C. Faulkner was a pleasant visitor at Bailey's Switch Sunday. The judge, when a boy, went to school at McClellan school-house, one-half mile from the switch. He remembers the old settlers that lived here years ago that we never saw.

W. S. TAYLOR.

### Pleasant Ridge.

Rev. J. T. Stamper preached at this place Sunday.

A good Sunday-school here, and everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Golden were guests of Mrs. Margaret Smith last Sunday.

Frank Parrott is on the sick list this week.

Noah Lockard is a candidate for matrimony. Watch out, girls.

Henry Centers is farming heavy this year. A good crop of pumpkin is expected.

John P. Golden, of this place, went to see his best girl last Sunday.

Thomas Beets and family, from London, Ky., visited Mr. Centers last Saturday.

Mr. Enoch Smith went to Wayne county last week.

Hurrah! for J. T. Stamper, of this place, for County Judge.

Quite a crowd was out to hear Rev. J. T. Stamper preach. A good crowd from Pleasant View attended.

Arch Beatty wears a sad face since his best girl married. Arch has bad luck.

Whorton Stamper got kicked by his grey mule while plowing last week.

Spencer King says he is going to marry. You had better watch widows.

Henry Tuggle was out from Barbourville Sunday looking him out a girl.

Bill Baker says he has planted sixteen bushels of potatoes. He says maybe he will have enough to do him.

A good crop of chickens is expected off this week.

JOHN JUMP-UP.

### Holden, Ky.

John Liford, from Elk Valley, Tennessee, is visiting homefolks this week.

John Black was down from Flat Lick Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Henson and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Skinner, at Place, this week.

Quite a crowd from here was down to hear Rev. Geo. O. Barnes preach, Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Morris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dora Hawn, this week.

Mrs. Sallie Walton spent Monday with Mrs. H. P. Martin.

J. H. Walton caught a very fine bass the other day measuring seventeen inches. It is said to be the largest ever caught in this creek.

Miss Sarah Manis is spending a few days with friends at Place.

We are very sorry indeed to learn that one young gentleman got very much offended about mentioning his name in the paper last week. We hope he will pardon us this time and we will promise never to mention his name again.

VERDANT.

### Cannon.

Roads are improving in this part now.

Mr. Stephens from West Virginia, who has been here drilling for Nash, has returned home recently. He says he is done with this wooden county.

Miss Sarah Jones entertained quite a lovely lot of visitors Sunday, and singing was at the highest point.

Ed. Miracle has laid off his standing collar and donned his straw hat and is hauling logs. Go it, Ed.

Spring has opened: we see lots of straw hats in bloom.

James Brooks and wife were guests of Mrs. Kitty Brooks Sunday.

Miss Minnie Burnett, of Iberna, was the guests of Miss Sarah Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday School seems to be progressing very well at this place.

W. P. Roach went to Barbourville Saturday on business and returned Monday.

Farmers are planting corn now. There were three plows and three planters going in one field in one day, on Mrs. Kitty Brooks farm a few days ago.

I. N. Jackson is afraid the ground squirrels will take his corn up. Stay with them, they are bad.

If you want the ADVOCATE to come to you one year, just send the editor your name and a dollar.

GIFT.

### Ola, Ky.

Judge Baker is very low, but we hope he will soon recover.

Wid Johnson, Tom Craft and Kneit were at the berg Thursday on business.

Archie Webb has been visiting in the berg.

Frank Adams is expected here in a few days, where he will reside in the future.

Silas Ratcliff and Polly Collier were united in marriage a few days ago. It is said this is the bride's second adventure.

George Jenkins made a trip to the berg to-day.

Everybody ought to send the news to the ADVOCATE, the best paper published in the mountains. It gives all the news, and gives it correctly.

Aaron Lucas accidentally dropped a 38 Iver-Johnson revolver from his pocket Friday night, the ball penetrating the arm at the wrist and bursting the bone.

Ben J. Holbrooks was thrown off a two-year-old mule, his head striking the end of a saw log, bursting his skull.

Archie Jenkins is very ill at this writing.

G. B. Vaughn was here the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. Blair, of Colly, fell the other day and broke her arm.

Dr. Collins was in the berg Friday on business.

Eli Lucas is very low this week.

Oscar Jones, the newspaper correspondent, was in the berg Thursday on business.

Ida Franklin has been sick for the past few days.

All the Potters, of Potter's creek came clear in the Ku-klux case, and all of us were glad to hear the news.

George Adams, of Colly, has returned from Norton, Va., with a lot of fruit trees.

Ison Haynes passed through Ola Monday morning for Round-bottom to attend the Presbyterian church.

David Maggard, of the southern part of the State, was here Saturday and Sunday on particular business.

Walter Webb has been visiting friends on Colly creek for the past week.

John Dug was here the latter part of the week on business.

Ben Collins, of Camp branch, was here last Friday buying fodder.

Simpson Hammons passed through Ola this morning en route to the hotel.

Wess Breeding and Jarvy Hall left this morning for the Thornton mill. The mill has got in some fine days grinding this week.

Lulu Jenkins and Sam Collins have returned from Pineville, where they have been on business.

Stephen Jenkins has just returned from the hotel, where he has been visiting.

J. Bates passed through here Friday en route to Whitesburg on business.

Fate Banks, the newspaper correspondent, and Miss Mary Craft of the berg, set sail on the sea of matrimony Friday. May joy and happiness ever wait around them is the wish of the writer.

Benjamin Holbrook is establishing a new store at the mouth of Sanlick at the old Caudill stand.

J. J. Webb is having an addition built to his store house.

Miss Rachael Fields, daughter of attorney Ira Fields, has just returned from London college, where she has been since Christmas.

B. Kincer has returned from Glamorgan with goods for Lewis Brothers.

There was a nice play at Henry Craft's, and all report a nice time.

Wash Jenkins left Ola this morning for the berg to visit friends and relatives.

ARCHIE.

# LOOK

## AT THIS SPECIAL GREAT INDUCEMENT

NEVER in all your life have you had so liberal and exceedingly valuable offer made to you as is contained in this proposition. Read every line of it and start out at once to win a valuable prize.

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